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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 7, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring July 7, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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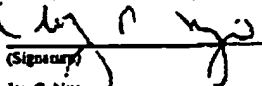
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CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicant believes Claims 2, 3, 6, 10-12, and 17 are in form for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. No new matter has been added. In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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